working for the disabled for many years while framing the proposed Bill; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up an apex body to monitor and co-ordinate the training and rehabilitation efforts both at Government level and NGOs level, with representatives from both?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Baharul Islam, MP was set up by Government during 1987 to recommend legislation for the handicapped. The Committee submitted its report in June 1988 which is under examination in consultation with the concerned Ministries. Several Voluntary Organisations working for all categories of the disabled were represented in the Committee.

(c) Government has already set up the National Council for Handicapped Welfare, an advisory body to ensure a coordinated approach to training and rehabilitation services for the disabled and to review welfare measures available for the disabled. Both Government and Non-Governmental Organisations are adequately represented on the Council.

Setting up of Bauxite Mining Alumina Complex in Andhra Pradesh

572. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any feasibility report for the export-oriented Bauxite Mining Alumina Complex to be set up in Andhra Pradesh has been received by Government from the NALCO; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what decision has been taken by Government in this regard and the progress made so far in setting of Alumina/Aluminium project in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The Feasibility Report was prepared by the Soviet and Indian agencies for setting up bauxite mining complex in Andhra Pradesh.

As a result of the examination of the Feasibility Report, both the sides agreed that with the given parameters economic viability of the project cannot be ensured. However recently, the Soviet Union have shown their interest in the revival of the project.

Sewer Lines in Chander Nagar and Ramprastha Colonies at Delhi-U.P. Border

573. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no sewer lines have been provided in Chander Nagar, Ramprastha and other adjacent colonies on the Delhi-U.P. border; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any steps to provide sewer lines in the above-mentioned colonies in view of the spread of cholera epidemic in Delhi during last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Project Report on Supply of Drinking Water in Nalgonda Krishna and Anantapur Districts of Andhra Pradesh

574. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project report, relating to drinking water supply and providing drinking water to fluoride affected villages in Nalgonda, Krishna and Anantapur districts of Andhra Pradesh has been submitted to the Central Government for its approval; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the projects are as under:—

Name of District	Name of Scheme	No. of Villages	Cost of the schemes (Rs. in lakhs)
Krishna	6	6	31·045
Nalgonda	18	18	105·70
Anantapur	2	2	6·33

All these schemes have already been cleared by the Government of India.

Project Report on Supply of Drinking Water in Coastal Villages of Andhra Pradesh

575. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project report on the supply of drinking water to 260 coastal villages of Uddanam Area of Srikakulam District in Andhra Pradesh has been sent to the Central Government for its approval and in obtaining external assistance; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the Scheme and what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Scheme envisages providing protected water supply to 268 villages in Uddanam areas of Srikakulam District at an estimated cost of Rs. 6.9 crores. The scheme is under technical scrutiny in the Department of Rural Development.

Formulation of New Sugar Policy

576. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMARAO PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently formulated a new policy for granting licences for new sugar factories;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to consider the applications which are pending with them for the last many years under this new policy; and

(d) if so, the details of these applications and the names of the applicants which have been cleared under the new policy and granted licenses?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) Government of India has recently made a limited review of the Sugar Licensing Policy and, after careful consideration, has decided to relax certain policy guidelines already announced for the Seventh Five-Year Plan period. A copy of the statement laid down on the Table of the Lok Sabha is given below. (*See* Statement-I).